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a winter
of luxury knits

39
hand knitting patterns



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A true classic will always stand the test of time.

The story of our Modern Day Venus, beginning on page 4, took place in an 'ancient ruin', a neo-classical style walled garden, complete with stone arches, pillars, urns and ivy. The couple in our story weren't truly in love, but when we saw the images from our shoot, we thought those two were 'oh so sweet'. This chapter includes some quick and easy projects like the Ribbed Poncho (page 4) or the Wide Collar Vest (page 19). Fairisle and Intarsia knitting are also included for the more experienced knitter. All are classics that you can knit now and wear forever.

Our Studio Photographique narrative, beginning on page 26 exudes an atmosphere of old world elegance, from a time when fine craftsmanship was an unquestioned element in the making of most everyday objects. We took a couple of sassy models, a collection of luxury knitwear and two exquisite pieces of antique furniture to create our pictorial, which cleverly explores the use of light and shade in the crafting of photographic images. One of the last garments in this story on page 45, the Quick Knit Jacket, is a beginners paradise. Its been tried and tested by over 300 beginner knitters in a local yarn store (story page 58).

Vibrant shades that glow like jewels are scattered throughout the forest in the last chapter of this Knit edition. And while the team at the shoot were busy setting up the next image, I couldn't resist taking time out to try on the cranberry coloured mohair jacket (page 50). The comfort and softness of this sumptuous garment is totally seductive. It's made with our Jo Sharp Rare Comfort Kid Mohair and it's destined to become part of my wardrobe... as soon as it comes off the needles that is!

I know your knitting time is precious, and I encourage you to match that preciousness with the yarn you use. This collection was made to inspire and to tempt you to experience the luxury and comfort of working with exquisite natural fibres. Fibres to Relish!

Jo Sharp





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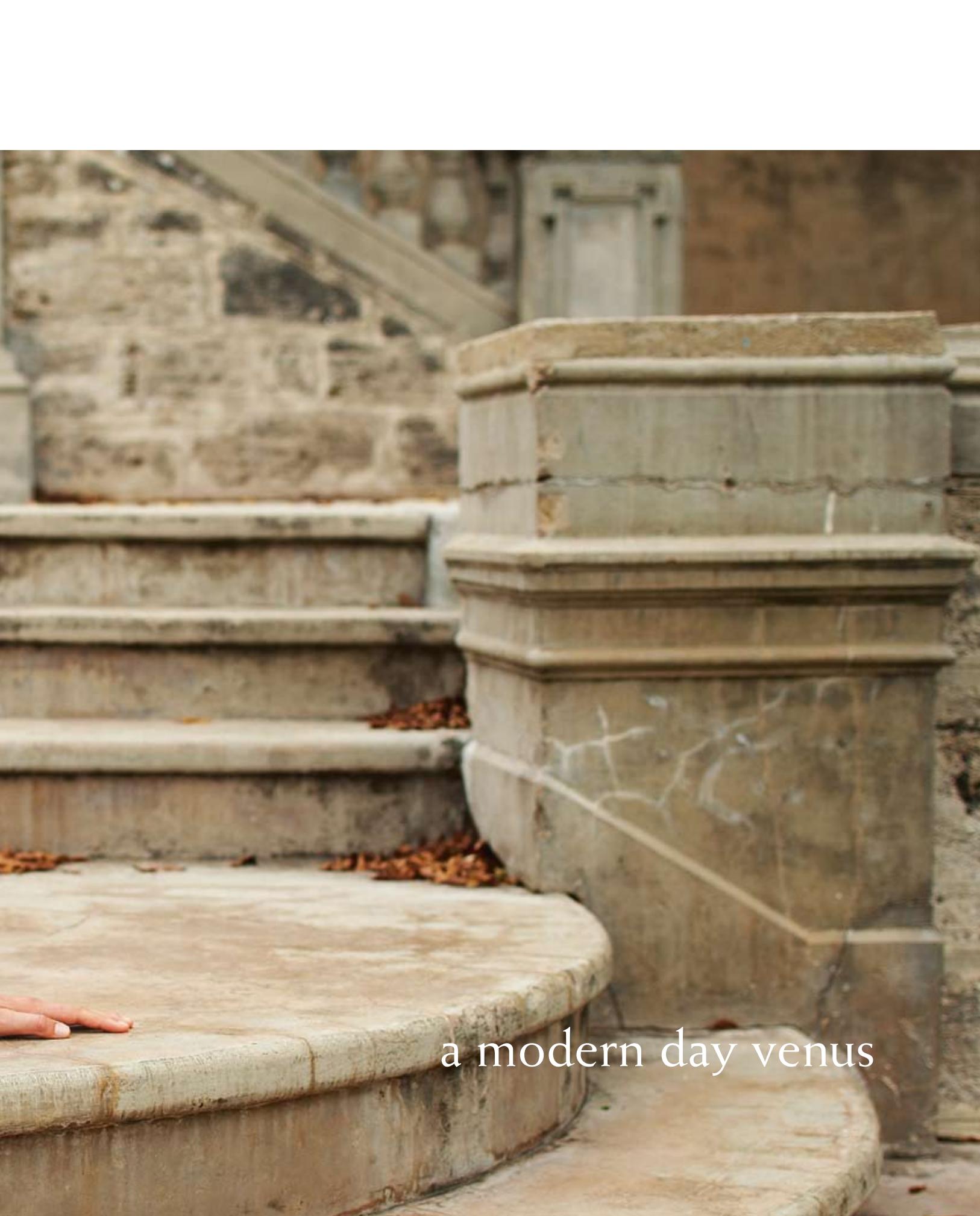
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a modern day venus





New love, found
amongst the ruins
of a kingdom lost.



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studio photographique



la beauté de lumière et ombrage







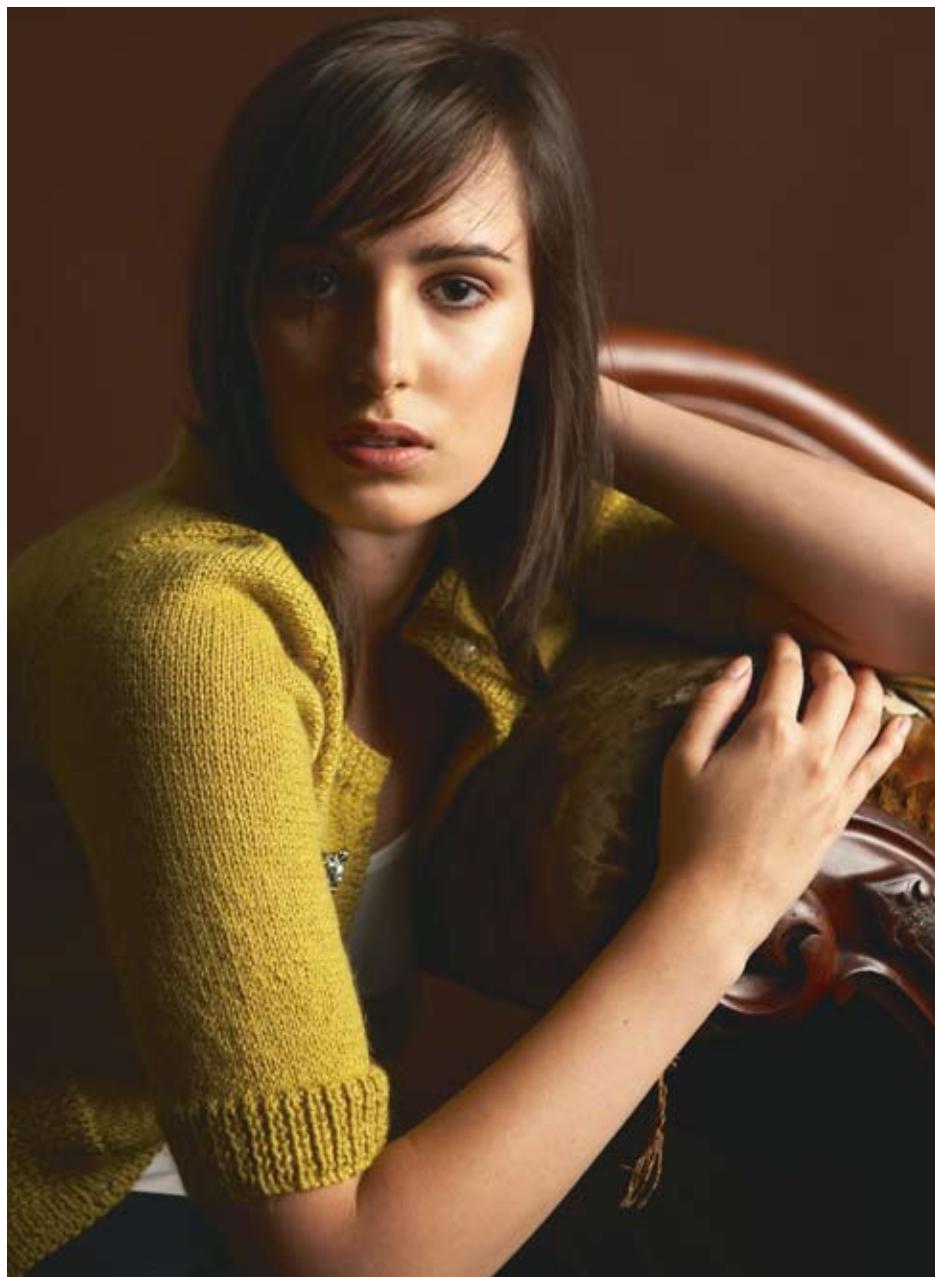
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la fluidité de la forme languissante



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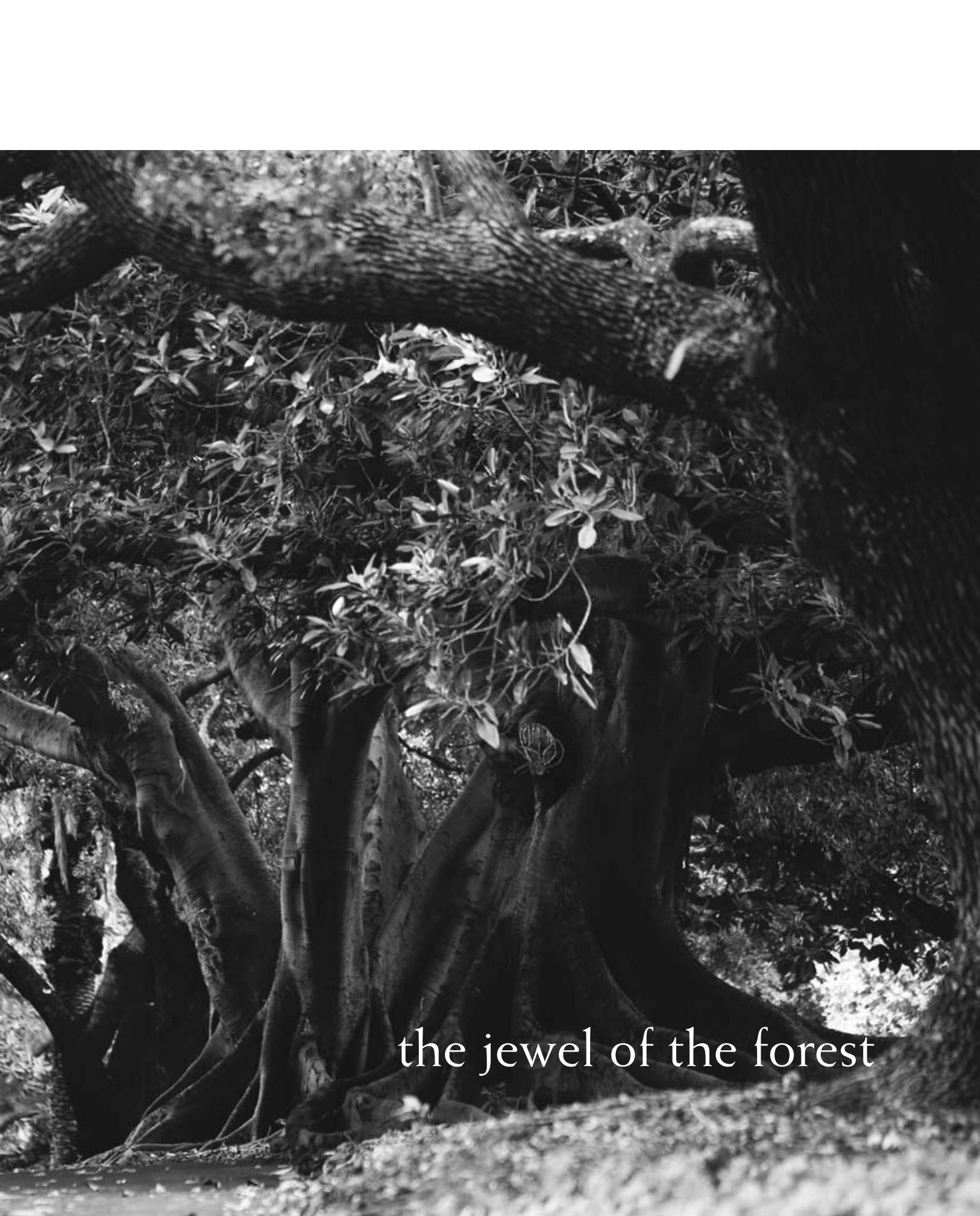
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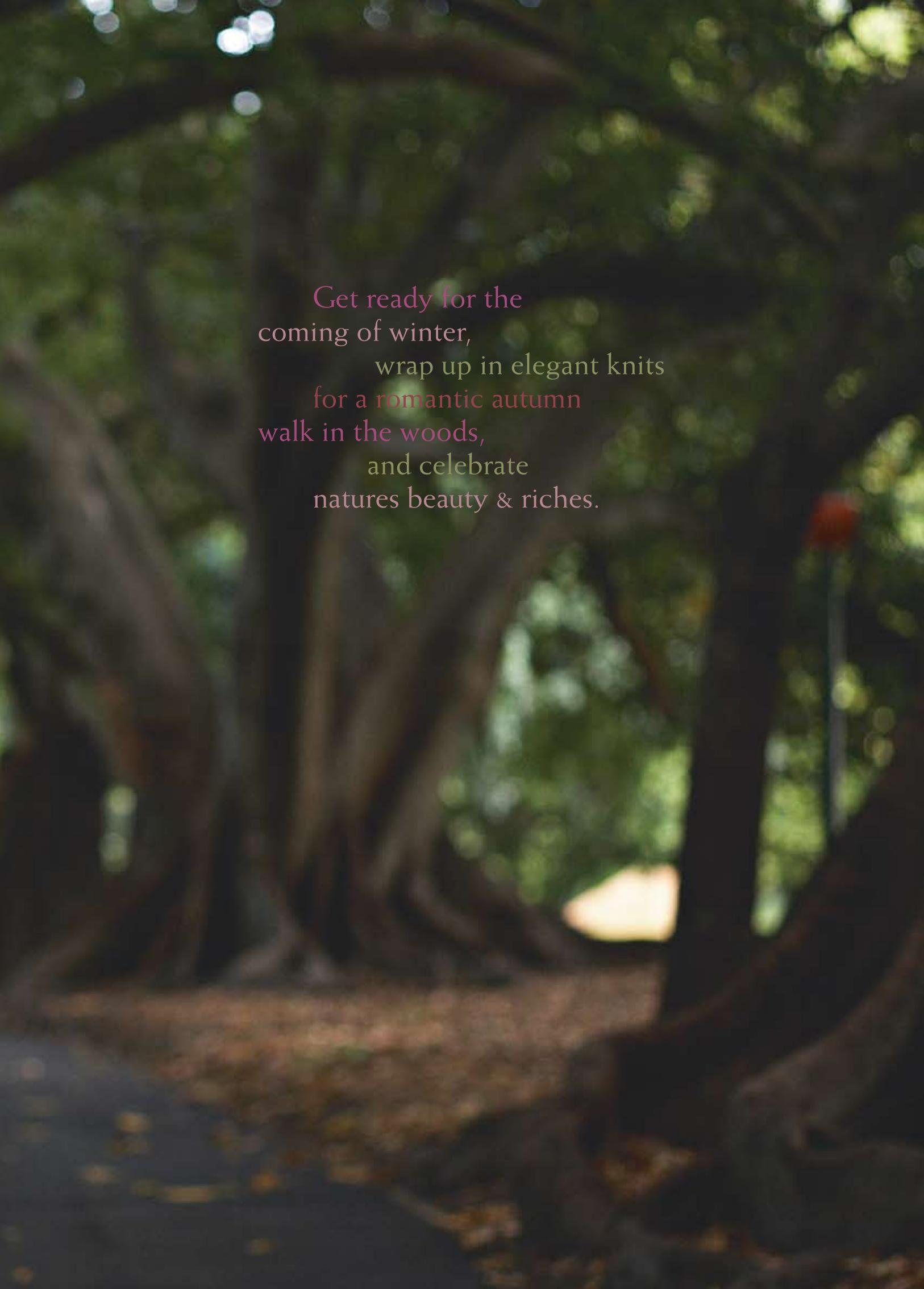
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the jewel of the forest





Get ready for the
coming of winter,
wrap up in elegant knits
for a romantic autumn
walk in the woods,
and celebrate
natures beauty & riches.





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Pure opulence is luxury
yarns in rich textures & shades
of plum, rose, berry & wine.



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jo sharp yarn collection



Classic DK Wool

100% Wool
A soft DK yarn made from extra long fibre fleece.

Classic DK Wool Heather

100% Wool
A soft DK yarn made from extra long fibre fleece using contrasting fibres to create a heather effect.

Silkroad DK Tweed

85% Wool, 10% Silk, 5% Cashmere
Textured DK weight yarn with rich tweed highlights.

Silkroad Aran Tweed

85% Wool, 10% Silk, 5% Cashmere
Textured aran weight yarn with rich tweed highlights.

Silkroad Aran

85% Wool, 10% Silk, 5% Cashmere
Silky aran weight yarn with a soft and elegant sheen.

Silkroad Ultra

85% Wool, 10% Silk, 5% Cashmere
Silky chunky weight yarn with a soft and elegant sheen.

Soho Summer DK Cotton

100% Cotton
A versatile DK cotton yarn with a subtle silky sheen.

Desert Garden Aran Cotton

65% Cotton, 35% Microfibre
A substantial soft aran cotton with a matt finish and the addition of microfibre to enhance performance.

Alpaca Silk Georgette

40% Alpaca, 40% Merino, 20% Silk
A finely textured sport weight luxury yarn.

Alpaca Kid Lustre

30% Superfine Alpaca,
40% Kid Mohair, 30% Merino
A soft, lustrous DK weight yarn.

Rare Comfort Kid Mohair

80% Kid Mohair, 5% Wool,
15% Polyamide
A featherlight luxury brushed yarn.

Rare Comfort Infusion Kid Mohair

80% Kid Mohair, 5% Wool,
15% Polyamide
A featherlight luxury brushed yarn dyed with colour harmonies.

other jo sharp books



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about jo sharp



Internationally acclaimed knitwear designer Jo Sharp works from her studio in the bustling port city of Fremantle, Western Australia.

Jo's love of working with natural fibre and her intuitive feel for colour harmonies are central to her collections.

Her designs are both timeless and contemporary and her careful selection of projects ensures that knitters of all persuasions will find a project suited to their particular level of skill.





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